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Opportunity to Object to the Wildwood Federal #1 Oil and Gas Well Project USDA Forest Service Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland The US Forest Service (USFS) proposes to approve the Surface Use Plan of Operation (SUPO) for an oil and gas well, Wildwood Federal #1, subject to Conditions of Approval (COAs). The SUPO is part of an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) that was submitted to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and USFS. If the APD is subsequently authorized by the BLM, this would allow for the construction and operation of a single well pad and access road in a manner described in the SUPO, but subject to the conditions or limits set forth in the COAs. The proposed project is located on the Pawnee National Grassland, a Ranger District of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland (ARP). The project area is located in T. 9 N., R. 62 W., 6th P.M., sec. 32, NE1/4 and is entirely on National Forest System lands. The USFS, in cooperation with the BLM, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The USFS has also prepared a Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Draft Decision Notice for this project. ARP Forest Supervisor Monte L. Williams is the Responsible Official. The BLM will use the EA as a basis for their own decision regarding all parts of the APD. You can review the Environmental Assessment, Draft FONSI and Draft Decision Notice at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47693>. These documents are also available for review upon request. Please contact Lochen Wood at lochen.wood@usda.gov or 970-218-4820 for more information. The USFS proposed decision to approve the SUPO is subject to pre-decisional administrative review (also called "objection") in accordance with 36 CFR 218, subparts A and B. How to file an Objection and Timeframe The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the Fort Collins Coloradoan. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, and those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source. Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously-submitted timely, specific, written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities §218.8(c). The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer pursuant to §218.9. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process. Written objections, including attachments, must be filed via mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays) to: Reviewing Officer c/o USDA Forest Service, Region 2, Rocky Mountain Region, Attn. Objection Reviewing Officer- Planning Department, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Building 17, Lakewood, CO 80401, Fax: 303-275-5134, or e-mail to SM.FS.r02admin-rev@usda.gov. Please state "Wildwood Federal #1 Oil and Gas Well Project" in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider and employer. 0004160510 The Coloradoan April 22, 2020

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